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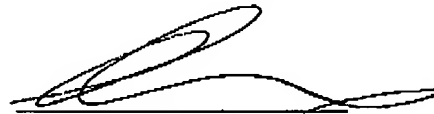
In the Office Action mailed February 16, 2005, Examiner identified claims 1-17 as a first group of claims drawn to a shelving system (Group 1), and identified claims 18-20 as a second group of claims drawn to a method (Group 2) and required restriction of the claims to one of the two groups.

Applicant respectfully requests that Claims 1 to 17 remain in the application for prosecution on the merits. Claims 18-20 have been cancelled without prejudice.

Examiner is respectfully requested to now pass this application to allowance.

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